

friends, students, and librarians, with whom he had been intimately associated during his teaching period there.

From his associates in Los Angeles, several of whom had known him since the days of his occasional visits to Southern California, which began in 1903, and from others who knew him since he came to settle permanently in 1923, there were messages of felicitation and of appreciation of their good fortune in having him here and wishing him, as he had wished himself, "to live as long as Old Parr."

It was recalled by some that as long ago as 1907 when the Barlow Medical Library was dedicated, Doctor Dock, then in Ann Arbor, sent a gift of a rare book to commemorate the occasion. This work, as Mrs. Mary E. Irish, the present librarian of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, which took over the Barlow Medical Library in 1934, pointed out, was the beginning of a constant stream of gifts to the library, which seems to be increasing in volume as the years go by.

Dr. Milbank Johnson, one of Doctor Dock's earliest acquaintances in Southern California, and the first librarian of the Barlow Medical Library, spoke of the valuable spiritual incentive which Doctor Dock has given to the library since its founding.

Mrs. Barlow, happily present, spoke of her pleasure in knowing that Doctor Barlow had a spiritual heir in Doctor Dock, whose interest in the library carries on the tradition which Doctor Barlow wished to have continued. . . .

At the conclusion of the lecture, Dr. Donald A. Charnock, President of the Barlow Society, announced the plan to publish the lecture and other contributions to this triple celebration in a commemorative volume of suitable format. Thus was ended an inspiring evening which can come only infrequently in the life of any man.

HYMAN MILLER, M. D.,
Secretary, Walter Jarvis Barlow Society
of the History of Medicine.

Subject: Japanese and Chinese Births in San Francisco.

OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CITY AND COUNTY OF
SAN FRANCISCO

March 30, 1940.

To the Editor:—I am attaching statistics relative to births of Japanese in San Francisco. I think these figures are most interesting. Also attached is a similar tabulation regarding Chinese births.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

J. C. GEIGER, M. D.,
Director.

JAPANESE POPULATION
(U. S. Census)

1910	4,518
1920	5,358
1930	6,250

JAPANESE BIRTHS

1910	116*
1911	106
1912	161
1913	212
1914	231
1915	260
1916	295
1917	262
1918	263
1919	278
1920	327†
1921	318
1922	309
1923	300
1924	270
1925	288
1926	221

1927	181
1928	170
1929	135
1930	126‡
1931	100
1932	93
1933	88
1934	67
1935	74
1936	66
1937	82
1938	77
1939	77

*25.7, rate. †61.0, rate. ‡20.2, rate.

CHINESE POPULATION
(U. S. Census)

1910	10,582
1920	7,744
1930	16,303

CHINESE BIRTHS

1910	134*
1911	161
1912	174
1913	186
1914	196
1915	194
1916	221
1917	187
1918	189
1919	209
1920	201†
1921	255
1922	347
1923	378
1924	451
1925	414
1926	395
1927	438
1928	397
1929	362
1930	382‡
1931	369
1932	321
1933	302
1934	279
1935	225
1936	226
1937	211
1938	214
1939	222

*12.7, rate. †26.0, rate. ‡23.4, rate.

Subject: Recent Annual Session of the California Tuberculosis Association.

April 20, 1940.

To the Editor:—The 1940 annual meeting of the California Tuberculosis Association has gone into history. Everyone believes that it was one of the best and most successful meetings we have ever had.

A large part of the interest which was shown in this meeting may be attributed to excellent advance publicity, and in this regard we wish to thank CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE for its assistance and coöperation.

45 Second Street, San Francisco.

Sincerely yours,

W. F. HIGBY,
Executive Secretary.

Subject: Conference on School Health Education.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
SACRAMENTO

To the Editor:—Enclosed is a brief statement concerning the Conference on School Health Education to be held in Berkeley this summer. It would assist greatly in informing school physicians and others of the Conference if you could find space for the notice in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE.

Very truly yours,

W. M. DICKIE, M. D.
Director of Public Health.